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Applicant: Takehisa Natori

Serial No.: 09/928,681

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: IMAGE DISPLAY UNIT AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Case No.: 09792909-5141

Group Art Unit: 2875

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Enclosed herewith is a Petition Under Rule 1.377 of Takehisa Natori for the above-identified patent application entitled: IMAGE DISPLAY UNIT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF.

Enclosed are: RCE Transmittal  
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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/928,681
	Filing Date	August 13, 2001
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	Art Unit	2875
	Examiner Name	Peter J. Macchiarolo 9/17/03
	Attorney Docket No.	09792909-5141 c.p.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other 9 IDS References

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Credit Card Payment Form.

b. ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$750.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

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